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Saint Leo University is a Catholic, coeducational liberal arts university offering programs leading to the associate's and baccalaureate degrees and the Master of Business Administration, Master of Education and Master of Criminal Justice degrees. Chartered on June 4, 1889, Saint Leo originated when the Florida legislature authorized the Order of St. Benedict of Florida to "have and possess the right and power of conferring the usual academic and other degrees granted by any college in this State."

In 1973, the College responded to requests from the armed services to offer degree programs on military bases. Now, Saint Leo University is a leading provider of higher education to military-related personnel in the United States. Saint Leo is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Getting started is easy. Admission requirements for students who wish to qualify as a fully matriculated, degree-seeking student at one of Saint Leo University's Centers must be at least 23 years of age or an active duty member of the military or of the National Guard, and show official evidence of either high school graduation or a GED. Official evidence means either original copies of diplomas or certificates, notarized copies or verification on other official documents such as a DD214.

Servicemembers Opportunity College

As a member of the institutional network of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), Saint Leo University supports the SOC statement of principles and criteria as a framework for policies that are fair, equitable, and effective in recognizing the special and often limiting conditions faced by military students.

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

A 39-hour major based on the input of a diverse criminal justice advisory board that is designed to prepare students for careers and rapid advancement in the criminal justice system and related fields. This program of study will enhance the effectiveness of working professionals, provide a foundation for advancement to administrative levels, and prepare students for graduate study in criminal justice administration and related fields. Field placements are available to all students who do not have prior criminal justice-related professional experience. Placement with agencies such as U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Customs, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. District Court, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and a variety of local law enforcement and private security are offered to provide practical experience for those who are not yet working professionals.